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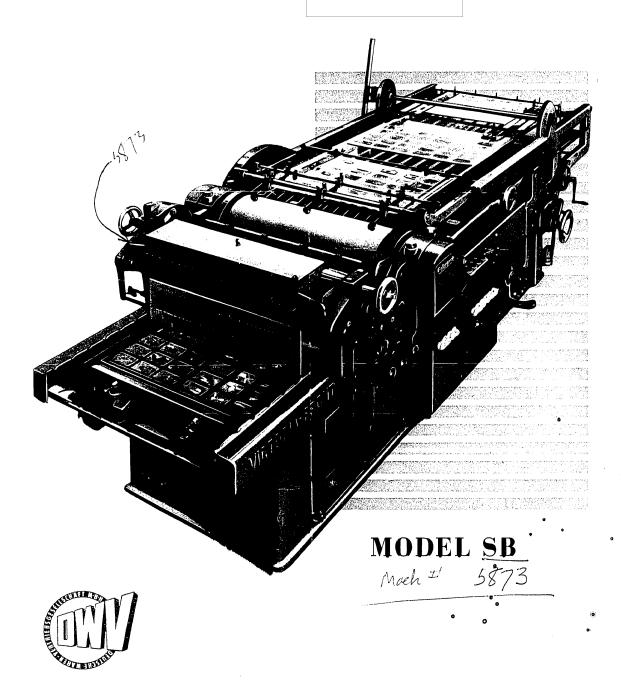
## FULLY-AUTOMATIC CYLINDER PRESS

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# VICTORIA-FRONT

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## **VICTORIA PRINTING MACHINES** ARE WORLD-RENOWNED

Construction and Operation of the Victoria-Front Model SB

On the Victoria-Front Model SB the sheet is fed from a reliably working automatic feeder horizontally to the front-lay-marks, and registered by means of a pulling side-lay. The sheet is now sucked from below by the winging lay and transferred in register at gradually increasing speed to the cylinder grippers, and simultaneously pressed against the printing prinder by means of blost air from below. The grippers hold the sheet during the entire printing period and, at the crown of the printing cylinder, transfer it to the delivery which deposits it in the appeate direction above the front-lay. From this point to the delivery pile three sheets are travelling with the printed side up exposed to the cir. The Ink therefore, has sufficient time to dry, so that with most jobs interfecient js unnacessary. Solids, afforces, that could require interfecieng, can quite easily be interfecient from more fairney board holds a pile of boots 1,000 sheets, and the printed work may be removed on the run. The Automatic Feeder is supplied with suction and bloat or from our high-capacity piston pump which is driven independently from the modnine by its own motor.

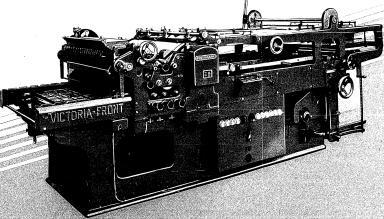
This anobles single sheets to be sent to the front-levs by actuating a special lever, whilst the machine is running. The feed-pille may be stacked in the machine or upon a moroble pille trolley with simple stacking device outside the machine. The machine incorporating the famous Victoria Inking George the forme is accessible from three sides. On account of the advantageous delivery of the sheet, the printer can completely averlook three sheets as they trovel to the delivery board. The very tollify constructed machine requires very little macker-roady. All necessary work on the impression cylinder on the control of the provided of the more forwards of machine, because the delivery carriage can be rocked book, whereby three quarters of the impression cylinder are freely exposed, and because the inking geer can be covered over with a maker-ready plots provided for the purpose. The press incorporates on automatic cylinder of the first cylinder of the interruption of the ink supply, and on automatic sheet control with cut-out device.



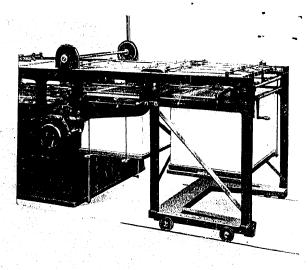
Push-button control and open front-lay







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### The extended high-pile delivery

especially advantageous for large runs, is connected up to the machine simply and by a single touch of the hand. This delivery takes a 24" pile of freshly printed sheets which, by means of the trolley, can be effortlessly removed. The extended high pile delivery is so designed that, according to the space conditions in the printing office, it can be run up to the machine on rails either from the side or from the back. This extended delivery does not in any way alter, or interfere with, the accessibility to the forme, to the printing cylinder, or to the inking gear. The interleaving or spraying, if necessary, of particularly heavy formes, can be done just as comfortably with the extended delivery as without if

### The fully automatic electric driving equipment

of the Victoria-Front comprises, apart from the electric motor, a special switch-box containing the regulator with built-in resistance, the fuses and switches, the relays-in the case of direct current a time-relay; further, the push-button control with the four ideal stations "Stop", "Inch", "Slow", "Run". The entire electrical equipment is built into the machine base in a compact, accident-proof, efficient, and reliable manner; it is ready to operate and only requires connecting to the mains. The machine can also be stopped, apart from the push-button station, by a knob at the delivery board, and further, by lifting the hand-guard, above the forme at the front of the machine.

## Our locking-up-bar system

enables formes to be locked directly between the bearers without the use of a chase. The latter is replaced by two locking-up bars which have at their ends spring bolts which snap into holes in the bearers. Thus, it is possible not only to make full use of the printing width of the impression cylinder, but also to save furniture. The Victoria-Front requiring no tapes, either in the centre or at the outer edges, sheets may be printed up to the maximum inkable printing width, right up to the edges of the paper.

### Normal equipment (included in price of machine)

2 chases, 1 locking-up plate, 2 sets of roller stocks, 1 forme board, 1 sheet counter with zero setting, 1 tool-board with complete set of tools, 1 oil-can, 1 grease-gun.

### Special accessories (not included in the machine price)

Locking up bars, movable stacking device, extended high-pile delivery, brush rod to smooth the sheets roller washing device, electric lighting of the forme, roller mould with foot and star.

Victoria-Front "Model SB"  Code-word Gudrun  Maximum paper size	Type size-width with locking up bars 770  301/4"  Power required 3500×1760	kW
Type size	138" × 709"  Net weight about	kgs kgs kgs
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